

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS Section to conform to current rules. The Listing of Claims generally corresponds to the claim set as renumbered on April 21, 2005 and amended under Article 19 on July 26, 2006 during international phase.

Claim 7 is hereby amended to reflect dependency on claim 6 instead of claim 5 and to acknowledge the nucleic acid nature of the subject matter. Claims 25-60 are cancelled.

Any amendments to and/or withdrawal/cancellation of the claims are done solely to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter in order to expedite the prosecution of the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue, in this present application and/or a separate application(s), any subject matter including claim(s) as originally filed and/or otherwise set forth in this present application and/or an earlier application(s) such as a priority application(s). No new matter is added.

It is believed that the present submission does not require the payment of any fees. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fees required, including any extensions of time required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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